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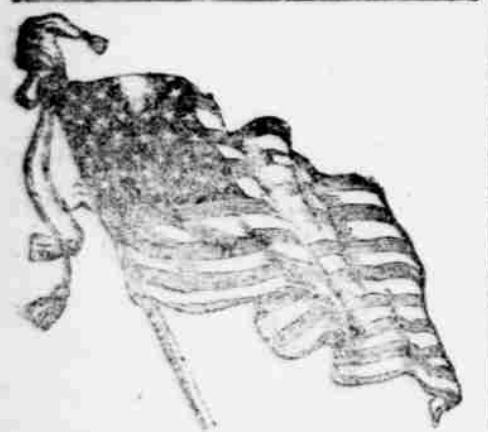
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## EDITORIAL MUSINGS.

### The Practice of Usury.

Social workers express concern about the growth of usury. This is an age of hand to mouth living, and many people consider only the question whether there is enough money to pay the immediate bills. The desirability of accumulating capital or making provisions for misfortune never occurs to them. Hence the "loan shark," through whose intervention only is the family able to tide over its periods of special distress. He is a despot controlling more destinies than is often realized. After a household gets in its debt, he grasps a large share of its total income. His interest return is far in excess of that to be secured in legitimate business.

Of course people who live from hand to mouth can never get a low interest rate. The losses of the business are too many.

Usury is the penalty visited on thriftlessness. These losses have to be charged up to the honest poor who mean to pay and do. They carry many dead beats on their backs.

A well conducted business will discriminate carefully between borrowers. The man who drinks and gambles is never entitled to credit. If his family suffers, the loan should be made to the wife or children if they are responsible. If not, charity is the only way out. With dead beats and ne'er-do-wells eliminated, there should be good money in loaning to the honest poor at 1 per cent a month.

No regulation of interest rates by law amounts to much. The business is done out of sight and after dark. One man's evidence about it is apt to be as good as another's, and it is next to impossible to prove anything.

In the city of Boston \$500,000 has practically been raised to establish credit unions to loan to the poor at fair interest. Citizens of the Hebrew race, whose people have been so often accused of practicing usury, have been prominent in this effort to check a vile practice. It is a needed charity and a very worthy one.

### ORDERS TO ENLIST 15,000 MEN FOR HOME GUARDS.

Here's a chance for patriotic Americans above and below the draft age to do their bit right here at home.

Orders to enlist 15,000 men, needed at once for the United States Guards for the protection of public utilities in this country, were sent out from Washington Friday by H. P. McCain, adjutant for the United States Army.

Recruiting officers were instructed to enlist as many veterans of the Spanish-American war, the Boxer campaign and as many as possible who have seen service in the Philippines, as well as men with experience in well organized fire and police departments.

The enlistment period will be for as long as the present existing emergency. Men who enlist from Paris and Lexington will be assigned to duty at points in this vicinity.

Indications are that Colonel Roosevelt won't be satisfied until we have also declared war against the planet Mars, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn.

## PARIS TOBACCO MARKET.

(Continued from Page 1.)

BOURBON WAREHOUSE - FRIDAY, DEC. 14.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold a total of 42,660 pounds of tobacco Friday for \$13,524, an average of \$31.70 per hundred pounds. The quality of Friday's offerings was good and the market was strong. The following crop averages were reported: Redmon & Brannock sold 4,390 pounds for an average of \$34.25 per hundred pounds.

H. W. Snell sold 1,845 pounds for an average of \$34.11 per hundred pounds.

Kearns & Florence sold 1,080 pounds for an average of \$27.31 per hundred pounds.

Grimes & Reffett sold 1,870 pounds for an average of \$30.40 per hundred pounds.

Barton & Massie sold 1,440 pounds for an average of \$30.40 per hundred pounds.

Ferguson & Williams sold 4,650 pounds for an average of \$32.75 per hundred pounds.

Caldwell & Martin sold 4,070 pounds for an average of \$36.95 per hundred pounds.

Collins & Wilson sold 1,770 pounds for an average of \$30.63 per hundred pounds.

Alexander & Turner sold 6,130 pounds for an average of \$33.02 per hundred pounds.

Burris & Sexton sold 3,310 pounds for an average of \$32.46 per hundred pounds.

Cleveland & Galloway sold 1,705 pounds for an average of \$31.05 per hundred pounds.

Roberts & Maher sold 5,250 pounds for an average of \$33.33 per hundred pounds.

The next sale will be held on Monday, December 17.

INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE - FRIDAY, DEC. 14.

Total sales at the Independent Tobacco Warehouse Friday amounted to 18,150 pounds, and the general average secured for the lot was \$29.72 per hundred pounds. The market was strong and the sale was considered a good one, quality considered. A few crop averages were reported as follows:

Letton Vimont sold 3,005 pounds for an average of \$27.47 per hundred pounds.

Buckler & Frye sold 510 pounds for an average of \$31.21 per hundred pounds.

Leach & Barnett sold 2,600 pounds for an average of \$29.62 per hundred pounds.

Jacoby & Gray sold 2,305 pounds for an average of \$34.38 per hundred pounds.

D. H. Butler sold 3,660 pounds for an average of \$32.26 per hundred pounds.

Leach & Harp sold 6,055 pounds for an average of \$26.90 per hundred pounds.

## TOYS, TOYS.

See our window display of Toys and all kinds of Toy Furniture, Dolls, Trunks, etc., for the children.

E. M. WHEELER & CO.  
Robneel Building

LOTS OF GROCERY BARGAINS.

Plenty of special bargains on groceries during the holidays.

(14-14) BUSY BEE CASH STORE.

ARE YOU SOMEWHAT PUZZLED?  
NO TROUBLE ABOUT IT HERE

If it's in the jewelry line we have it.

(11-14) THE A. J. WINTERS CO.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:  
THINGS OF MERIT, CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Percolators of every kind, aluminum ware, chafing dishes, Pyrex glass cookingware, Weller casseroles, sets, carving sets, razors of all kinds, knives, wagons, sleds.

(14-34) LOWRY & MAY.

RED CROSS GROWS IN UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

The Red Cross has arranged to buy material for surgical dressings, hospital garments, and knitted articles, to be sold at substantially cost prices to the Chapters throughout the country to be made up by the women of America. The cost will be \$3,457,200.

To meet conditions arising from Italian reverses the Red Cross dispatches immediately from Paris supplies including 2,000 mattresses, 8,000 blankets, and 10,000 pairs of socks.

The children of Belgium, thousands of whom are orphans, are objects of special care. Food and clothing alone have been purchased by the Red Cross for the Belgians at a cost of \$173,000. Many of the children in free Belgium are exposed to shell fire, and in order to save them asylums are being organized in France and Switzerland, where they can be taken to safety.

STATE SCHOOL BOARD HELPING THRIFT CAMPAIGN.

Co-operating with the Federal government in the nation-wide campaign, Superintendent of Public Instruction Gilbert has inaugurated a war savings stamp campaign among the rural and city schools of the State. He has sent out letters to each of the city and county school superintendents urging them to get behind the campaign and assist in making it a success. Literature and directions regarding the campaign can be secured by the school superintendents from Kentucky headquarters of the campaign in Louisville. Superintendent Gilbert believes that the teachers will take as much interest in the campaign as they did in the Liberty Bond campaign.

## LOOK HERE FOR IT

Gifts That Are Appropriate and Will be Appreciated May Be Found by Patronizing Any of the Advertisers in This Column.

### THE BEST FRUIT CAKES.

Order Streitman's Fruit Cakes of us if you want the best.

(x) CHAS. P. COOK & CO.

SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE DAY OR NIGHT-COME AND BUY

Our store is open every night until after Christmas.

(11-14) THE A. J. WINTERS CO.

### A NICE GIFT.

Give a Flashlight 75 cents up.

DAUGHERTY BROS.

NEW SERIES OF CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB NOW READY

Be one of the happy holders of a Christmas Savings Check next Christmas. Start with us Monday in our new series. You can start with 5 cents or \$5.00 and have a nice check coming next Christmas.

FARMERS & TRADERS' BANK.

OLD SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS.

Old Santa Claus has made his headquarters at our store and has brought everything here to delight the children—let the little folks take a look. Toys, Fireworks, Candles, Fruits, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Sleds, Trish Mails, Drums, Skates, etc.; useful gifts, too, such as Robes, Foot Warmers, Heaters, etc.

(4-14) LAVIN & CONNELL.

### KITCHEN CABINETS

A handsome \$28.00 solid oak kitchen cabinet only \$24.00; get one.

A. F. WHEELER & CO.

### CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.

Buy your Christmas goodies from us. Candy at 20 cents per pound and oranges at 25 cents per dozen. Other things at similar prices.

HARRIS & DALE.

11-14 Restaurant, Phone 226.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS. SUBSTANTIAL AND SUITABLE GIFTS

Below is a partial list of articles that would be most acceptable as Christmas gifts. Old Santa has made headquarters at our store this year. Read over the list:

Buggy Robes, Foot Warmers, Wagons for the children, Sleds, Toy Autos, Irish Mails, Dandy Jim Sulkies, Guns, Ammunition, Harness, Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Sporting Goods, etc. Any of these articles would be suitable for Christmas gifts.

(11-14) FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

HAVE A CHRISTMAS SAVING ACCOUNT.

Don't be without some spending money next Christmas. Start a Christmas Saving account NOW. Our new series starts this week.

PEOPLES DEPOSIT BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND NECKWEAR.

A nice line of handkerchiefs and neckwear. Christmas goods of all kinds. Come in and examine our stock.

(11-14) STANT RUMMANS.

### NOVELTIES.

Up-to-date novelties in Jewelry. "House of Quality."

SHIRE & FITHIAN.

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GIFTS WORTH WHILE—HANDSOME AND MODERATELY SOLD

Don't buy trash for gifts. Let us show you something worth while. Pictures, Leather Goods, Books, Fancy Baskets, Games, Stationery, Novelties that are really new and worth while.

(11-14) PARIS BOOK STORE.

HAVE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. HAVE CASH NEXT CHRISTMAS

Our new Christmas Savings Club starts Monday. Be one of the many happy holders of a Christmas Savings check next Christmas. We mailed out over \$10,000 worth of these checks this week. Be one to receive a check next year. Start with us Monday.

BOURBON-AGRICULTURAL BANK & TRUST CO. (11)

CHRISTMAS GOODS THAT WERE BOUGHT RIGHT.

Christmas shoppers this year are trying to save money. Those who are wise will take advantage of the following information: Jas. E. Craven has just returned from Cincinnati, where he bought a car load of good things for his holiday trade. Mr. Craven has told us that has bought more than ever before, consequently bought his goods right. And by being on the ground got the best, picked it out and sent it home. If you want the best Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Figs, Nuts, Dates, Candies, both in the bulk or box, see him. Buy from Craven and get the best at the cheapest price.

(x) JAS. E. CRAVEN.

### MUST HURRY SHIPMENT OF SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Gifts intended to be sent by parcel post for Kentucky soldiers at Camp Shelby, Miss., should start from Paris not later than December 20; otherwise, there will be danger of the gifts not reaching the boys for whom they were intended in time for Christmas.

Packages that are to be sent by express should be forwarded from Paris not later than December 18. The express companies are always swamped with packages around Christmas time, and any package forwarded from Kentucky after December 17 will stand a very poor chance of reaching the person it is addressed to in time for Christmas.

The government also requires that the name of the sender be placed on every package. Colonel W. A. Colston has arranged that several of the officers at Camp Shelby will assist in the distribution of Christmas gifts.

FOR THE BLACK CAKE.

Fresh ingredients for that black cake: Citron, seeded and seedless raisins, dates, shelled nuts, orange and lemon peel, spices, etc.

(x) CHAS. P. COOK & CO.

FOR THE BOYS—WHAT THEY WANT FOR CHRISTMAS.

A Rifle, Shot Gun, Wagon, Sled, Auto, Dandy Jim Wagon and many other things in our stock would be just what your boy would want for Christmas. These articles are substantial and can be bought at less than you can get them elsewhere. Let us fix you with your Christmas goods and save you some money.

(11-14) FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

When you are in town try our hot Chile and Chicken Pot Pie, finest in the world; home baked pies, etc.

HARRIS & DALE.

11-14 Restaurant, Phone 226.

Tremblingly we wait Mr. Garfield's announcement of a heatless day.

Bronze Turkeys For Sale.

Have a splendid lot of both toms and hens.

J. HAL WOODFORD, Paris, Ky.

(4-14)

Special Xmas Offer.

As a special holiday offer I will give the public the benefit of the following special prices on optical goods for three days next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 20, 21 and 22:

12 K Gold Filled Nose Glasses, fitted with Periscope Convex Lenses, for \$5.50; 12 K Gold Filled Spectacles, fitted in reading and distance lenses, for \$4.50 per pair; Aluminum and German Silver frames with reading or distance lenses, for only \$2.50 per pair.

In these high times, these are exceptionally low prices, and will prevail for these three days only. Purchase your glasses now and have examination made later. Can only serve a limited number, so come early. Special prices quoted on all other work at this time.

DR. W. R. FRANKLIN, 520 Main Street. (14-21)

# PAIGE

The Most Beautiful Car in America

## Plenty of Room for Five

Five passengers can ride in real comfort in the Paige "Six-39"—an ideal car of this type.

Each one of the five enjoys in full measure the qualities that have won Paige popularity.

In addition to this exceptional motoring value there is an economy of upkeep that makes the Paige "Six-39" a great favorite.

We will be glad to demonstrate these facts to you personally.

Essex "Six-55" 7-passenger \$1775; Coupe "Six-55" 4-passenger \$2950; Town Car "Six-55" 7-passenger \$3230; Limousine "Six-55" 7-passenger \$3230; Sedan "Six-55" 7-passenger \$2850; Brooklands 4-passenger \$1795; Sedan "Six-39" 5-passenger \$1925; Linwood "Six-39" 5-passenger \$1330; Glendale "Six-39" Chummy Roadster \$1330; Dordmoor "Six-39" 2 or 3-passenger \$1330. All Prices f. o. b. Detroit.

PAIGE-DETROIT MOTOR CAR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

F. P. WHITE

With Dickerson & Douglas Garage, 4th and High Sts., Paris

SERVICE STATION

### Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co., of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 7, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. T. COLLINS, President.

BUCKNER WOODFORD, Cashier.

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The stockholders of the First National Bank, of Paris, Ky., will meet at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

W. W. HALEY, President.

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